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SENATE BILL 295

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; CREATING AN INTERAGENCY  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NEEDS  
IDENTIFIED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH GAP ANALYSIS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. INTERAGENCY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATING  
COMMITTEE. --There is created an "interagency behavioral health  
coordinating committee", consisting of the secretary of health,  
who shall chair the committee, the secretary of finance and  
administration, the secretary of human services, the secretary  
of children, youth and families, the secretary of corrections,  
the secretary of labor, the superintendent of insurance, the  
superintendent of public instruction and the governor's chief  
of staff. The committee shall meet monthly to develop a master  
plan for statewide delivery of behavioral services and to

1 coordinate progress on addressing the behavioral health  
2 priority needs of the state as identified in the department of  
3 health analysis of the gap between needs and services  
4 available. The committee shall present an annual progress  
5 report and recommendations for legislative action to the  
6 legislative finance committee and the legislative health and  
7 human services committee at their respective October meetings.

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